The Syndicate Which Backed the

Wild West Show Anxious for

a Settlement.

Receipts, They Now Want

the Money.

The Silcott Steal May Involve Some Well-

known Men in Washington-Those

Overdrafts

New York, Dec. 14.-The Evening Sun

show, which has been one of the attractions

of the Paris exposition. It is alleged that

about a year ago Buffalo Bill and T. C. C.

Crawford appeared on Wall street to organ-

ize a syndicate to float the show across the

ocean. They wanted \$450,000, and their

proposition was the subscribers should re-

ceive every night thirty per cent of the

gross receipts and be allowed to have an

agent to take the money. Among others who were interested in the scheme was Commodore Bateman. He helped them organize the syndicate and induced several friends to subscribe to the

reason to believe that in its earning capaity the show met all the expectations of Buffalo Bill, and took in a sufficient amount

The Silcott Steal,

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Evening Star

has the following developments in the case

of the shortage in the accounts of the ser-

geant-at-arms of the house; while they do

not fix dishonesty upon anybody but Sil-

cott, they show an astounding looseness in

the financial transactions throughout that

life in other respects. This was known of course to a number of members also, and

the habit of discounting notes appears to have grown out of the rapid pace which cer-

tain members of congress were going, to some extent, it is thought, in company with Silcott. The moral atmosphere within cer-

tain circles in intimate association with the sergeant-at-arms' office does not appear to

to in the Star some days ago, are alleged to

have been forgeries, there are a lot of notes

in the safe which are genuine, and this loose discount business appears to have been

going on for years. The committee are under the impression, as indicated by some

of its members in discussing this matter, that the advances which were made were from the public fund, and if Leedom was not aware of this fact it was because he knew nothing about the state of his own or

the public finances in the hands of Silcott On this subject Leedom stated the dis

counting during the session of congress was done with his own money, or with pri-vate moneys deposited with him, not out of the public funds, and when congress was

not in session the discounts were negoti-ated with the banks. When he was notified by the paying teller that he had overdrawn, he simply got money out of his own fund in Silcott's part of the safe and made the nec-

essary deposit. It appears from the books of the sergeant-at-arms that Adams, who is

chairman of the investigating committee

has overdrawn his account to the amount of \$70; that ex-Speaker Carlisle has overdrawn

his account to the amount of \$416; that Reed has overdrawn accounts to the

amount of \$19.34. Other overdrafts are al-

A reporter made an investigation in the case of Speaker Reed and discovered it was in fact an overdraft. Reed placed his cer-

in fact an overdraft. Reed placed his cer-tificate with the sergeant-at-arms for dis-count, when the money was due for addi-tional salary as speaker, and authorized the preferment of a draft for the amount on New York. He got the draft. His certifi-cate should have been taken to the treasury, the money drawn and the draft procured.

It appears, however, the money was not drawn from the treasury and the proper sum was paid Reed. Thus it has the appearance of an overdraft. Adams (Illinois) chairman of the Silcott investigation com-

mittee, said his account with the sergeant-at-arms was overdrawn to the amount of

The house committee investigating the defalcation of Cashier Silcott held a session to-day, under the instructions of the house

that the committee immediately begin an examination of the laws bearing upon the subject. One of the members of the committee said if it was decided the sergeant-at-arms is the disbursing officer, then the question arcse as to how individual deposits and the accordinated solution of members.

and the accumulated salaries of members are to be regarded; while if it should be

held the sergeant-at-arms is not a disburs-ing officer, then the extent of his agency

and other vexatious questions remain to be settled. The special committee will probably take further testimony Monday.

as some facts have come to light which cast a suspicion of forgefy of fraud on certain transactions had by Silcott with the National Metropolitan bank.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Cardinal Ganglebauer, archbishop of

Marquis de Caux, formerly the husband of Adelina Patti, is dead.

Judge Ambrose H. Mouell, of New York

died last night. He was recently implicated as counsel with Sheriff Flack in the notori-

o shown.

While thirty-five notes referred

office. Members of the house criticize

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COUNTRY ABOUT HELENA

Growth, Resources and Industries of the Country Around the Gapital.

The Towns Tributary to Helena That Are Rarely Heralded and Sung.

The Mines, Mills, Smelters, Quarries Farms and Ranches That Go to Make Up the County's Wealth.

An immense and valuable stretch of territory surrounds Helena of which but little s heard, and within the boundary lines of Lewis and Clarke county are a number of towns of growing importance. Principle among these is the town of Marysville. It property of the Montana company (limited) is situated and which has up to date paid in largest portion of this wealth. is there the great Drum Lummon mine, the dividends \$2,355,285. Two quartz mills are kept singing to the music of the stamps night and day, and recent reports from the mine show no reason why they should not keep up their music for the next twenty years. This company gives employment to a small army of men who, with their families constitute the prosperous and busy burg of Marysville, a town of about 1,500 people, all happy and contented. They have good schools, churches and business houses and equally enjoy the social side of life with their neighbors of the capital. Not only has Marysville got the great Drum Lummon mine, but it has a base ball team of which it is equally as proud. Their club proved the champions of 1889 in the north-west and had a succession of victories from Montana to Portland.

Montana to Portland.

Another suburb of importance is East Helena, situated six miles east of this place. This little town is the outgrowth of the largest smelting enterprise in Montana east of the Rocky mountains. The Helena & Livingston company's smelter represents an investment of about half a million dollars and furnishes employment to about 400 men directly and indirectly. A town of 1000 people is lars and furnishes employment to about 400 men directly and indi-rectly. A town of 1,000 people is supported by this institution. East Helena is situated near the boundary line of Jefferson county, and is one of the prettiest sites in the county for a town. During the year a large number of business houses and neat cottages have been erected. The streets are broad and level, and are shaded in many

places with young trees.

The smelter has four stacks constantly pouring out volumes of smoke, and this means that four large furnaces, with their hot fires, are smelting ores which are soon reduced into large bars carrying lead and and silver. The Helena smelter receives ores and concentrates from all over Mon-tana and Idaho, and has been the means of opening up a number of iron deposits within and out of this county.

About thirty-live miles north of Helena,

in the Stemple mining district, is the famous Jay Gould mine, which has paid its owners to date \$365,000 in dividence, all this being paid within the last three years. The town where the mine is situated is named after While the Jay Gould is the only people. While the Jay Gould is the only mine that has proven to be a bonanza at Stemple, there are many other prospects which give promise of being producers. Jay Gould has its school, an institution that can be found in every hamlet in Lewis and Clarke county.

The town of Empire, which is a short distance beyond Marysville, is at present very quiet, owing to the suspension of operations at the Empire mine, which has paid \$70,500 in dividends. While the mine is by no means what is termed in the vernacular of the description. grade, but under proper management they can be profitably milled, and the resump-tion of work there next spring is officially

nnounced.
The Kimini district southwest of Helens about twenty miles distant is a section of the country which has a bright fudeposits of iron there are very extensive and will be developed when they are needed. In that district is vast quarries of granite and building stone which has been taken out in great quantities during the year for building purposes in Helena and several train loads of it have been shipped to Ta-coma. The Northern Pacific has a branch coms. The Northern Pacific has a branch road to Rimini on which many thousand ties have been shipped from the thickly timbered country to their new extensions and Rimini has also supplied the ties for the Montana Central branch to the Barker mining district, running out of Great Falls. The forest fires of the summer destroyed

The forest fires of the summer destroyed hundreds of acres of this timber.

Just above Helena is situated the once famoustown of Unionville, where the Whitlacth Union group of mines are situated and which have produced \$5,000,000 in gold. Last spring an effort was made, and partially completed, to organize a company for the development of these properties, which are believed by some to still be rich below the 600-foot level. still be rich below the 600-foot level, at which point the lead was lost. Outside of this group there are many claims which have received considerable attention during the year, and well-informed men state that there is enough ore lying on the dumps to keep a twenty-stamp mill in operation for several years. The Winscott mill of ten stamps, which was built about three years ago is lying idle and there is a project on foot to lease it and transfer it to some locality within easy access of all the mines in the Unionville district. The old Shaeffer mill of five stamps has run pretty constant-ly during the year and some very rich ore has been worked in it.

Lewis and Clarke county as it appears or the map nearly approaches the shape of a funnel. It contains 2,900 square miles and its greatest width is at the north, where the Sun river forms the dividing line from Choteau county. On its eastern borders the Missouri river traverses the entire length separating it from Meagher and Cascade counties. Just to the south is Jefferson county, partly hidden from view by a small range of mountains, while the southwestern imits of the city of Helena are on the dividing line of Jefferson county. ing line of Jefferson county. The main range of the Rocky mountains comprise the western boundary of the county, and trav-ersing northward the range points gradually toward the west, while the Missouri river continues its course due east and north, leaving between them a broad expanse of territory which for farming and grazing lands are not excelled in any country. It is one vast valley where the stock raising. one vast valley where the stock raising, wool growing and farming industries receive much attention. The mineral wealth of Lewis and Clarke is confined to the mountaineus districts, which form the outskirts of the county and from which extend in many places placer fields that are scenes of active operation during the summer

Prominent among the big ranchers of this county is Hon. Warren C. Gillette, whose land possessions include more than 10,000 acres of choice land upon which over 12,-

000 sheep, 300 head of fine horses and 5,000 head of cettle roam, while over 2,000 acres are under cultivation and produce every year large crops of grain and vegetables and thousands of tons of hay. This year Mr. Gillette shipped 70,000 pounds of wool for which he received about \$16,000.

Mr. E. Beach is also another large owner of farming land and has his property along the south fork of Sun river. Like Mr. Gillette he came to Montana in 1865 and

arming land and has his property along the south fork of Sun river. Like Mr. Gillette he came to Montana in 1865 and has built up a domain for himself and his posterity of which any man might be proud. Mr. Beach has large herds of sheep and cattle and raises a great deal of hay and grain. The Prickly Pear valley has some of the finest farms in Montana and everything is grown on them. Messrs. Schwab & Zimmerman have a beautiful farm of 1,200 acres upon which they raise fruit and vegetables, their potato crop of this year being especially fine. They exhibited recently potatoes from their farm which weighed from three to five pounds each. The Cosmopolitan hotel guests are always furnished with Montana vegetables.

furnished with Montana vegetables.

Messrs. Stadler & Kaufman, the well known butchers, have a large ranch upon which they keep large herds of cattle and annually raise an immense crop of hay. There are hundreds of ranches in this countries are hundreds or ranches in this countries. ty of 320 acres and upon each of them are raised crops from which are derived good in comes and the families who reside upon them all are prosperous and happy. The assessed valuation of Lewis and Clarke

BUTTE IS PROGRESSING.

The Big Camp to Have a Fire Alarm Tel-

egraph System. BUTTE, Dec. 14.- [Special.]-A special session of the city council was held this evening, as a result of which a contract was let to the Gayner company to put a system of fire alarm telegraph into Butte. The vote was six for the Gamewell and seven for the Gayner. This closes a long standing and exciting contest.

Fire broke out to-night in a small building in the rear of the opera house, which was used as a store-room by Mrs. Mary A. Butler. The opera house was filled, Minnie Maddern's company playing "Featherbrain." The audience stampeded on the alarm of fire, but no one was hurt. The fire was speedily extinguished with a loss of

Handsome Christmas Gifts.

This is the glad season when hearts overflow with love and purse strings are opened. and with Christmas so near everyone puts on their thinking cap and wonders what is the best, prettiest and most useful gift to buy and where to buy it. To relieve their are kept the accounts. anxieties in this particular every lady and gentleman in Helena knows that Sands Bros, is the place to find just what they want. We are prepared to show the hand-somest imported silks and dress goods, superb London dyed seal cloaks, jackets and muff , Alaska sable capes, and numerous val-nable articles just the thing for a fine Christmas present. Our assortment of holiday goods, out of which a less expensive gift may be selected, is very complete and we assure our custumers and friends that visit to our mammoth, well ordered estabthem and that they will receive immediate and polite attention.

The Shakespearian Festival, Daniel E. Bandmann's Shakespearian fee tival began its Montana season in Anaconda Tuesday night and the Standard of that city pronounces it a splendid performance. The following are the subscribers to the

festival in this city. Col. C. A. Broadwater, W. C. Childs, John Steinmetz, Chas. B. Jacquemin, W. F. Laul-lers, A. J. Seligman, H. M. Parchen, W. E. Cullen, J. C. Curtin, Gans & Klein, M. Lands, Cullen, J. C. Curtin, Gans & Kiell, M. Lands,
Paulsen McConnell, Wm. Harrison, G. I.
Ringwald, A. J. Kleinen, Techert & Wick,
Greenhood, Boum & Co., Bach, Cory & Co.,
Porter, Muth & Co., J. T. Murphy, John
Worth, F. S. Witherbee, Herbert, Nicholson & Co., S. C. Ashby, Schwab & Zimmernan, Stradler & Kaufman, Jos. Davis, Reed & Rinds, Ed. D. Edgerton, H. F. Englehorn,

Fire at St. Pete 's Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the roof of St. Perer's hospital, but a few buckets of water effectually quenched the flames and by the time the fire department arrived on the scene only a thin line of smoke arose from the charred roof at the rear gableend. It was caused from a defective flue and was discovered in time to be easily subdued. But had it been otherwise, the result dued. But had it been otherwise, the result would have been very distressing, indeed, as

Four carloads of furniture for "The Helena" arrived in this city yesterday, consisting of a number of handsome folding beds, carpets, linens and general hotel furniture. The new hotel will be thrown open to the public on New Year's day. Messrs, Willey and Walker, the proprietors,

Messrs. Willey and Walker, the proprietors, are making every effort to present a first-class hotel to the public.

The proprietors of the Cosmopolitan hotel will, about next February, conduct their hotel on the European plan. They will also add several stories to that part of the hotel now used as the lobby and billiard

Labor Troubles in England.

London, Dec. 14 .- A heavy fog is prevailing to-day. It was feared, owing to the fact that it was necessary to burn gas during the day, that the supply would not prove adequate, because of the strike of the gas workers. The fears proved groundless, The coal porters at Greenwich struck to-day without giving notice. The company will prosecute. The crews of the colliers have given notice that they will not work on vessels conveying coal for works employing

Theatrical People in a Fire.

New OBLEANS, La., Dec. 14 .- This morning a fire broke out in the four-story building, 76, St. Charles street. The upper floor was occupied as a boarding house. In the house were seven members of the McHenry combination and four of Fred Ward's company. The inmates of the building all escaped serious injury except Thomas Peters, the colored cook, and Frederick Ross, of the McHenry company, both of whom were burned and hurt internally. Loss, \$30,000.

Should be Seen. You should impress the fact upon your minds that R. S. Hale, this year, as he has always heretofore done for the holidays, comes to the front with a fine assortment of

BY HIS OWN BAND.

HELENA, MONTANA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1889.

Suicide of a Weil Known Railroad Lawyer

Washington, Dec. 14.—Franklin B. Gowen, the well known railroad official and lawyer. of Pennsylvania, shot himself this afternoon in his room at Wormley's hotel and died almost instantly. The immediate circumstances surrounding the death of Gowen are shrouded in mystery. The last seen of him Promised a Percentage of the Paris at the hotel before his dead body was discovered was at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he came down to the dining room to take lunch. He then appeared in excellent spirits. About noon to-day the chamber maid went to the door for the third time and finding it still locked informed the proprietor, Mr. Wormley, who made an investi-gation. He looked through the transom. Lying on the floor was the dead body of Gowen and beside him a pistol. Gowen came to Washington on the 9th and has been here ever since. He has been engaged as counsel in some very important cases which have been on his hands before the says: There is a syndicate of men in this city who would be pleased to see Buffalo inter-state commerce committee for several Bill and the accounts of the Wild West

Gowen was born in Philadelphia and was Gowen was born in Philadelphia and was in his 54th year. He was admitted to the bar in 1860 and in 1862 was district attorney for Schuylkill county. He was afterwards retained as counsel for the Philadelphia and Reading, and Girard College trust. In 1869 he was chosen president of that com-pany, failed of re-election, but was re-elec-ted in 1882. Gowen conceived and put into execution a programment against the famous execution a movement against the famous organization known as the "Mollie Ma-guires," In the trials which followed this

for the commonwealth. Financial difficulties are not suggested as an incentive for the deed. Gowen was worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The announcement that he committed suicide caused the greatest surprise in financial

WILL ASSESS FOR STRIKES.

Important Action Taken by the Federation of Labor Yesterday.

induced several friends to subscribe to the pool. There was no haggling over the drafts drawn. Bill went across without any agent to take charge of the syndicate's percentage, and so far, according to the Evening Sun, the syndicate have not received a single dollar which represents its portion of the gates receipts, and has got back only 30 per cent, of the principal which was contributed; but there is every reason to believe that in its earning came. Boston, Dec. 14.-At the opening of the Buffalo Bill, and took in a sufficient amount of money not only to pay the 30 per cent. of the gross receipts, nightly, but to pay back the principal. The members of the syndicate here had perfect confidence in the honesty of Buffalo Bill. They say that in his business relations with any body on this side he has always been square but that he is not a good judge of men and liable to be imposed upon by sharpers who have good address. They think it is possible some of his representatives may be re-Labor the report of the committee on constitution was taken up. The friends of a closer union and improved machinery for andling strikes which may occur May 1, were put in full force. Representatives of the International typographical union and a number of painters who come from the central organizations were decidedly op-posed to the question of assessments to meet the expenses of expected strikes. The following section was adopted by a vote of 51 to 11: The executive council ble some of his representatives may be re-sponsible for this failure to make good the promises on which the syndicate was or-ganized, and it is for that reason they are anxious to see Buffalo Bill's books, wherein

shall have the power and are directed to levy a strike assessment of 2 cents per mem-ber the 1st of June, 1890, on all national and international bodies under the jurisdic-tion of the federation. Another amendment was adopted giving the executive committee the power, upon call of an affiliated body, to levy strike assessments exceeding two cents per member per week to continue at the discretion of the executive council unless otherwise ordered by a vote of all the retional and international unions. of all the national and international unions the following substitute article and amend ment: Any national or international or other body connected with the federation. Leedom for this, and for the alleged fact that he discounted the members' notes out of public money. The thing that they condemn him for is that is they say, he was perfectly aware of the bad habits of Silcott, and yet trusted him in the face of this perfectly aware of the bad habits of Sheets, and yet trusted him in the face of this knowledge. Leedom and Silcott were both be liable to suspension until they have acted on the matter at their next national convention. After considerational convention. fond of attending races and betting, therefore Leedom knew the habits of his cashier and it is alleged knew Silcott was leading a fast or international convention. After considerable discussion, the article as amended was adopted, with a provision for the publication by the executive council of a de-tailed account of the strike for the support of which an assessment is levied. The per capita tax was fixed at one-fourth of one as a whole was then adopted.

The report of the special committee ap pointed to consider the attitude of the fed eration towards the Knights of Labor was then adopted. The federation states its position as follows: First, that the Knights of Labor shall discountenance and revoke the charter of all trade assemblies and district assemblies that disobey their orders. Second, that in turn the American Federation of Labor and affiliated trades unions will urge their members and encourage

AN ECCENTRIC SPENDTHRIFT. He Bought Valuable Articles for the Sake of Destroying Them.

At Fulbeck, near Grantham, has just passed away one of the most eccentric characters that ever lived in that district-William Richmond, says the St. James Gazette. He went out to Australia some twenty-five years ago, and returned home live years ago with a large fortune. This he put in the bank, and ran on the principal very freely. Among the eccentric acts of the last year of his life, which almost bordered on insanity, were the purchasing of valuable articles and destroying them. A gold watch was smashed up immediately, the back of a silver watch was wrenched off so as to be more convenient for winding up, the straw was taken out of a new mattress for pig bed ding, springs taken out of a new easy chair, shelves out of the house for firewood, clocks broken up and thrown away, bread daily burnt on the fire; legs of mutton and sides of bacon were buried in the garden, valuable plants and trees were bought and chopped up. He built a greenhouse and knocked it to pieces. A little pig had re-fused to be driven up stairs, where a bed had been prepared for it with great care, and its career ended by a blow on the head by a hammer. He died a poor man—in fact, a pauper—and he was buried by the

Haigel-Rowland, Mr. Adam Haigel, a popular young man of this city will be married to-day to Miss Minnie Rowland, daughter of Albert Nells, of Cannon. The wedding will occur at the bride's residence at 10 a. m. The happy pair will have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends. Mr. Haigel will return with his bride to the city this

An Aged But Hardened Sinner, New York, Dec. 14.-Further complaints are coming in against the 72-year-old Dr. Lewis H. Aldrich, locked up in the Tombs yesterday on the charge of assaulting two 12-year-old girls. This morning six other little girls testified that Dr. Aldrich induced them to visit his office for immoral pur-

Killed a Woman and Her Child. EMPINE CITY, Ore., Dec. 14.-John Gilman who murdered Mrs. Ethendoven and her child, was hanged here yesterday in the jail OPPOSE WINDOM'S PLAN.

The Champions of the White Metal Not Partial to the Secretary's

Scheme.

He Has Not Solved the Problem and They Will Formulate Their Own Plans.

That Northwestern Association the Social Success of the Season-Washington and Montana Patronage.

Washington, Dec. 14.-[Special.]-The dtra silver men, it is claimed, do not take kindly to Secretary Windom's silver policy This developed at the gathering of the northwesterners in the association recently formed. They do not say anything openly, but it is given out in private conversation that it is not what the silver men want or expect. Of course, there are three states that are more interested in silver than in other products, and whose representatives may be said to represent the silver producers. Other states in the association represent a constituency that may be more nterested in silver as a medium of exchange rather than as a product. But on and reach. the whole, the general tend of sentiment seems to be that Mr. Windom has not solved the silver problem to the satisfaction of the representatives of the silver states. There has been talk of executive meetings of the association at which time these matters will be discussed. It is thought best to have them secret, as any open opposition to the policy outlined by the secretary fifth session of the American Federation of might not be advantageous to the plan the silver men may propose.

> It Is a Social Success Senator and Mrs. Stewart, of Nevada, en ertained the senators and representatives and their wives from those states forming

the Northwestern association at the former's room in the Shoreham. The affair was strictly informal, and was highly enjoyed by those participating. Socially considered, the Northwestern association is a great success, and all agree that even if they do not act together in all matters of legislation, good fellowship has been established of a western kind that is appreciated. The usual stiffness of some of the eastern people chills the new members, but in a society composed whelly of northwesterners there is nothing of that kind.

Patronage of Two States,

The Washington delegation had a cor ference on Washington state appointments The many candidates from that state make it very difficult to arrive at satisfactory conclusions, and there has been so much other business to look after that the delegation has not given the time to it that is necessary. The appointments are expected soon after the holidays. Representative Carter is holding down

an easy time in reaching an agreement and it is only when the appointments that are strictly senatorial patronage are in ques-tion that any difficulty is encountered tion that any difficulty is encountered.

Mr. Carter is preparing several bills in relation to mining that he will introduce early in the session.

Fixing Out the Boys.

The delegations of the new states have been "doing" the departments to-day and fixing many minor matters for their constituents. Senators Casey and Pierce and Representative Hansbrough, of North Dakota, called on Secretary Noble and had a conference of about an hour. They have conference of about an hour. They have secured favorable action of the secretary, who will recommend the immediate appointment of J. A. Percival, of Devils Lake, as receiver of the land office at that place, and Eugene S. Neal, receiver at Bismarck. Percival was at one time county auditor of Ramsey county. He was Hansbrough's political county. litical opponent years ago, but lately he ha been with the band wagon.

The democratic senatorial caucus committee to arrange minority representation on the new committees held a meeting at the capitol to-day. They completed their work, but owing to the absence from the city of numerous democratic senators, who must be communicated with before the selections are submitted to the caucus the members of the committee declined make any statement for publication.

BURIED THE ASHES.

Peculiar Funeral Ceremoey Over the Ashe of Dr. John K. Bartlett.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14 .-- A peculiar burial seremony took place here yesterday. Nov. 26, Dr. John K. Bartlett died in Los Angeles, and in accordance with his wish, his remains were cremated. Several days ago Charles Ilsley, president of the Marshall & Ilsley bank, received the ashes in a small casket of rosewood. The friends and relatives decided in contravention of the usual practice to bury the ashes, and the funeral was set for yesterday. A number of friends met in the afternoon at the house of Mr. Ilsley and from there the party went to Forest Home cemetery. The casket containing the ashes was neatly draped in velvet. At the cemetery a small grave had been dug and in this the box was placed and the earth thrown over Hampshire and died at the age of 76. He came to Milwaukee in '51, immediately after graduating from Yale, and remained here until a few years ago, when he removed to California. He was for years a member of the Medical association and for a time

How the Banks Stand. New YORK, Dec. 14.-The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$1,-927,000; specie increase, \$21,000. The banks now hold \$2,630,000 in excess of the rule.

AWARDED TO SHEPLEY.

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 14.-[Special.]-Owing

to the delay of a freight train from Helena

on which was expected a numerous party

A Rattling Mill of Fifteen Rounds Between Helena and Livingston Pucilist

from that city, the fight between Frank Shepley, of Helena, and C. H. Clawson, of Livingston, for \$250 a side and gate receipts, and the championship of Montana, did not begin until about 10:45 p. m. The ring was pitched in the middle of the old Foley building, with raised seats at each and and when time was called about 200 spectators, consisting of local sports and admirers of the manly and a number from Helena, Bozeman, Billings and other surrounding points had assembled to witness the contest. The fight was announced for fifty rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, with two-ounce gloves. Louis King, of Miles City, was chosen referee. Shepley was seconded by Jack Bernard, of Helena, and Clawson by Jack Tansy, of this city. George Hall, of Helena, acted as master of manifested prior to the fight, as Shepley was well known in sporting circles in Montana, having participated in a number of battles and never having been defeated,

latter having a slight advantage in height and reach. Shepley was cool and collected, having nothing to say, while Clawson seemed a little over-confident and eager for the battle to begin.

In the first round, after the usual handshake, both men retired to their corners, and upon the call of time advanced to the center of the ring and sparred cautiously for an opening. Shepley made a rush, and after a few exchanges of blows secured the first knockdown. The second and third rounds were rather tame, but in the fourth both got in some lively work, Shepley on Clawson's face and the latter on Shepley's ribs. In the fifth round Clawson got in a good one on Shepley's left eye, almost closing that organ. In the next three rounds there was little fighting, Clawson working entirely on the defensive, but occasionally reaching lightly with his left. In the ninth round Clawson led with his left, but fell short, and Shepley countered on Clawson's bugle, bringing the crimson. First blood claimed and allowed for Shepley. After this round the flow of blood from Clawson's nose seemed to worry him, while Shepley made that organ his leading point. In the tenth and eleventh rounds both got in some good blows, Shepley landoint. In the tenth and eleventh rounds oth got in some good blows, Shepley landboth got in some good blows, Shepley landing repeatedly on Clawson's nose and mouth, Clawson occasionally landing lightly on Shepley's ribs. Clawson now began to show signs of being winded, while Shepley was apparently as fresh as at the beginning of the fight. In the twelfth and thirteenth rounds there was some lively exchanges of blows, Shepley again landing on Clawson's nose and mouth, Clawson getting in a good one, almost flooring Shepley.

n a good one, almost flooring Shepley.

In the fourteenth there was some lively In the fourteenth there was some lively knocking in Clawson's corner, the latter getting far the worst of it. In the fifteenth and last round Sheply forced the fighting, driving Clawson into his corner, and getting in a number of heavy blows. The latter went down on his knees and claimed a foul, claiming that Shepley had struck below the belt. At this juncture time was called, Amid great confusion time was called for the sixteenth round, but Clawson failed to the Montana representation alone. He has I the sixteenth round, but Clawson failed to respond, remaining upon his knees and ex-claiming, "Wait a minute." The referee

then awarded the fight to Shepley.

Notwithstanding Clawson's claim of for Notwithstanding Clawson's claim of fon! it was apparent to everybody that Shepley had his man whipped, and the audience dispersed at about 12 o'clock without any kick against the decision of the referee. There was considerable money changed sands on the result of the fight. Heiena sports taking their full share of the boodle.

Sullivan and Jackson to Meet. Boston, Dec. 14.-A meeting between Sullivan and Jackson at the California Athletic club within five months for a purse of \$15,000 is now assured. Captain Cooke has received a telegram from Captaid Fulda, which stated that Jackson had cabled his willingness to meet Sullivan provided he had five months to get ready in. Sullivan has accepted the proposition. He will jour-ney to the Pacific coast in a short time and prepare for the meeting.

Punvis, Miss., Dec. 14.-The jury in the Kilrain case returned a verdict of not guilty of prize fighting, but guilty of assault and battery. They were out five hours. Kilrain was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and imprisonment in the county jail for two months. An appeal was taken and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

INDIGNANT DEMOCRATS.

The Cascade Democracy Want Their Senators to Stick to the Party.

GREAT FALLS, Dec. 14 .- [Special.] -- Much indignation is expressed by democrats here at reports indicating that the democratic senators may go to the senate chamber on Monday and be sworn in. Leading democrats say they will abandon the party if any dishonorable compromise is made. They say that the democratic senators are doing their duty by holding aloof, as well as if they were daily at the senate chamber. They are amozed that the democratic senators should make any concession after baffling the conspirators for twenty-two days and putting them to their wits ends to defraud the people. It is felt that the democratic senators should resist all attempts at coercion, and above all not surrender under threats of that kind. They should, in the opinion of the Cascade county democrats, box was placed and the earth thrown over it, forming a mound like the others. There were no ceremonies of a religious nature, and, after the interment, the party returned to the city. The grave is in Dr. Bartlett's family lot and a handsome shaft will be erected to mark the spot where his ashes repose. Dr. Bartlett was a native of New Hampship and died at the new of 76. He hampship and died at the new of 76. by those whom they elected to resist robbery and fraud.

> Generous College Donations. New York, Dec. 14.-At the annual dinner

of the Wesleyan University club last evening it was announced that Dr. Daniel Ayres. of Brooklyn, had paid over to the trusteen the sum of \$250,000 as an endowment fund for the university. Dr. Ayres, although not a graduate of the college, recently gave it \$50,000 to establish a chair of biology, and has also given other considerable sums. The newly-elected president of the college, Brad-

PLUNDERED THE PEOPLE.

Sensational Grand Jury Report of the Way Affairs Are Run in Mormondom.

The United States Marshal Getting Rich Off of Milk and Team Work

The Cost of Road Work for Five Years-Thousands Lost by Thieving Officials -A Bogus Company.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 14.—The grand jury of the third district court this afteron made a report. The report shows it has been the practice of the United States marshal to charge the penitentiary twentyceremonies. Considerable interest was five to fifty cents per gallon for milk from cows kept there and cared for by the prisoners and fed principally from food raised upon the reservation or paid for by the government. The milk vouchers since 1882 while Clawson was a dark horse, never having appeared as a principal in a fist encounter in Montana. Both men appeared in good condition, Shepley stripping at 140 pounds and Clawson at 138, but the latter having a slight advantage in height and reach. Shepley was cool and collected, beginning the condition of the penitentiary, etc. The markal also supports, partly from supplies and table leavings twelve with the condition of the penitentiary.

now furnished the penitentiary are 25 per cent, too high.

The jury also instituted an additional inquiry into county affairs, and makes a sensational report thereupon. Road work has cost in five years \$114,000 and there are no bids on the work and no proper vouchers. The county has sunk in contracts \$22,000, and has no canals, save a waste drain and nothing to show for the money. Collectors defalcations are severely commented upon. The county has lost \$30,000 by two collectors, and \$11,000 through a clerk. The report says the county officials deal with themselves, as a business firm, for supplies, and show favoritism to Mormon prisoners. The county court has also voted away valuable franchises for no public consideration. Officers have been trading with each other for supplies and entering into partnerships with spotlers, dividing with them the financial profits. They have also paid to a bogus hydraulic canal company \$2,537 for an interest in the Jordan river, and the dam which the company never owned, but which the county obligingly bonded over to the city, the county receiving not a cent of the mency. The report, in closing, charges that the bulk of this fund found its way into the pockets of city and county officials.

WAITING FOR A VERDICT

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the Cronin Jury Still Out-Many Rumor Aflost.

CHLCAGO, Dec. 14.-The all-absorbing question in this city to-day is: "What's the verdict in the Cronin case?" This widespread interest, however, is not manifested at the scene of the jury's deliberations, the people having evidently come to the conclusion that the verdict can only be reached after a long consultation. Consequently, instead of crowds fighting for places in the neighborhood of Judge McConnell's court, only a few persons, aside from the reporters only a lewyers, were present at the hour for the opening of the court. Scarcely one-third of the seats were occupied. The lawyers chatted about the prospects,

the defense, and especially the counsel for leggs, drew a very favorable augury, be-lieving that the delay meant acquittal. The prosecution, however, maintained the appearance of calm assurance; saying that in such an important case where five separate ives were at stake, an expectable of the separate ives were at stake, an extended deliberation

was to be expected.

As the hours passed the crowd grew almost to the proportions of previous days. It is stated the verdict of the jury when rendered will be a verdict which will be conclusive; that is to say, the jury will not be permitted to return a verdict or the property of the contract of the property of the p that is to say, the jury will not be permitted to return a verdict as to the guilt of one or more of the defendants, and then retire for further deliberation as to the fate of the rest. Judge McConnell will probably accept the returns of the jury as final if it agrees as to the guilt and punishment of Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin. For instance, if they disagreed as to the guilt of Beggs and Kunze, the verdict will be accepted as conclusive in its application to the first three named defendants, and disagreement or mistrial be the result as to Beggs and Kunze.

At 10:25 p. m. the large audience which mistrial be the result as to Beggs and Kunze. At 10:25 p. m. the large audience which had assembled in the court-room was wrapped to order by Sheriff Matson, who said: "There is not yet a return from the jury, and Judge McConnell has gone home for the night. The judge will be down tomorrow, when he is sent for," added the sheriff. It is understood there will be no formal session of the court tomorrow. formal session of the court tomorrow, Sun-day, but that the judge will be prepared at any time during the day to visit the courtroom and receive the verdict, when notified by the jury that they are ready to make a return.

return.

An unusual amount of speculation is being indulged in by the anxious throng, but there seems to be no reason for any of the opinions given, as it is impossible for anything to leak out from the jury room. The prevailing opinion about the criminal court building seems to be that the jury has agreed on a conviction of Burke, O'sullivan and Coughlin, but are hanging on the matter of the guilt or innocence of Kunze and Beggs. and Beggs.

FORT MAGINNIS, Dec. 14 .- [Special.] -- & report was received this morning that the house of a ranchman named McKeon. thirty-five miles from Rocky Point, in the Little Rocky mountains, was accidentally blown up by a keg of powder last night, killing a little girl and seriously injuring Mrs. McKeon.

Down Go the Wires.

New York, Dec. 14 .- This morning the ommissioner of public works sent out gangs of men to cut down the poles and wires of the electric light companies. The men in each case started from the central High Water at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 14.—A flood is threatened and recent rains have swollen the river. Temporary bridges will probably go before night.

High Water at Johnstown.

In each case started from the central stations of the electric light companies and worked outwards, cutting off communication in a great number of cases with outlying points. The legal representatives of the companies warned the commission or the central fight companies and worked outwards, cutting off communication in a great number of cases with outlying points. The legal representatives of the college, Bradien of the cellege, Bradien of the cellectric light companies and worked outwards, cutting off communication in a great number of cases with outlying points.